**Acute hepatitis C Reporting Algorithm**

1. **Anti-HCV + only***
   - Yes
   - **Symptomatic§**
     - **Jaundice or ALT >200 IU/L**
       - Yes
       - Presumptive, acute
       - **HCV RNA+ or HCV genotype**
         - Yes
         - **Confirmed, acute**
       - No
     - **Documented negative anti-HCV or PCR within last 12 months?**
       - Yes
       - **Confirmed, acute**
   - No

2. **Confirmed, acute**

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*Any antibody result, regardless of signal-to-cut off ratio; includes rapid tests.

§Symptomatic: e.g., anorexia, abdominal discomfort, nausea, or vomiting